

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1959 – SB2419**

February 16, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager or other entity that administers prescription drug benefits from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from informing a patient of all relevant options, including the cost and clinical efficacy of a more affordable option, and the ability to pay cash if it will be less than a copayment or deductible payment amount.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not impact the programs offered by the Division of TennCare or the Division of Benefits Administration; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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